# First Sunday of Lent February 22, 2015

"Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths." Psalm 25:4

#### CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

# Sunday, February 22, 2015 – Rite of Election First Sunday of Lent

9:00 am RCIA Class

9:00 am PREP Class - PreK-5

9:00 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Chris Greer

10:30 am Liturgy +Sara Wilson 3rd months mind by: Holy Spirit

11:30 am Coffee & Donuts

11:30 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Bill Marking 4:00 pm **Joy of the Gospel** with Barbara Smith

# Monday, February 23, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy +Dave Wilder by: Lucy Holland

6:15 pm Boy Scouts Meet

# Tuesday, February 24, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy + by:

6/7 pm PotLuck/Lenten Talk - Fr. Steve Pujdak, SCJ

# Wednesday, February 25, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy +Dave Wilder

by: Francine Parsons and Carolyn & Shannon Fulghum

6:30 pm PRE Classes 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

# Thursday, February 26, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy +Jerome Edgerley by: Holy Spirit

9:00 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Sarah Rauch

6:00 pm Next Generation Choir Practice

7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

#### Friday, February 27, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy +Rick Gadbois 2nd months mind by: Holy Spirit

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross –led by Men's Association

7:00 pm Soup Supper

## Saturday, February 28, 2015

5:30 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 342-1073

6:00 pm Liturgy For the Parish Community

# Sunday, March 1, 2015

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9:00 am PREP Class – PreK-5

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10:30 am Liturgy +Dave Wilder by: Holy Spirit

11:30 am Coffee & Donuts

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Priest Contact Numbers: SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591 All other needs 662-342-1073

## CHILDREN'S HOMILY

February 22 – Mindy Williamson March 1 – Maria Mitchell

# Gifted and Called – I say "yes," Lord

# **Liturgy Ministry Schedule** *PLEASE REMEMBER*:

You are to arrive at least 20 to 30 minutes before mass is to begin. This is very important to prepare and be ready.

Saturday, February 28 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Tijuana Buchanan/Nancy Brown

Usher: Don Greer/Charlie Young

Server: Ron Sheppard

Lector: Lori Stephens/Chris Greer Gift Bearer: Hughes Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Danny & Cindy Thomas/Josephine

Sunday, March 1 – 10:30 am Greeter: Jimmy & Susan Terry

**Usher:** Harry Tarsi/Alan Gho/Bill Warner/Dennis Johnson **Server:** Libby Moore/Haley Carter/Jenna Ward

**Lector:** Morgan Billingsley/Matthew Roy **Gift Bearer:** Leland Hill Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Josephine Muzzi/Steve & Kim Orr/

Kristen Carter/Flo Butler/Jessica Smith/Patsy Clark

<u>REMINDER:</u> If you are unable to fulfill your ministry obligation, it is your responsibility to find someone that can serve in your place. Thank you.

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

Needed Weekly for Budget	\$5,153.85
Last Week's Offering	
Needed Weekly for Note Payment	\$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk	\$1,033.00
Community Services	

For the safety of our children, please do not allow your child to leave during mass without an adult.

Your help is needed in caring for our Sacred Spaces, including the rest rooms. It would help us if you take a few minutes to straighten the song books in your part of the bench before you leave the church.

**BULLETIN INFORMATION** All material for the bulletin must be submitted to MaryAnn Nix, 662 429-7851 or holyspiritchurch@shsm.org by NOON TUESDAYS for inclusion in Sunday's bulletin.

# **ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

February – Brenda Sutherland March – Leslye Hall

# **RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

February 22 – Rose Powell March 1 – Len Wright

Don't forget Stations of the Cross Friday

**CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL** Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal. **Holy Spirit** has raised \$14,707 and our goal is

**\$23,600.** Let us act as Jesus did and serve others by sharing the many blessings that God has bestowed on us. Your generosity will make a difference. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit <a href="https://www.jacksondiocese.org">www.jacksondiocese.org</a>.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL Open Enrollment has begun.



The school is fully accredited by AdvancED (formerly SACS), the Mississippi Department of Education, and the National Catholic Education Association. Before school care and after school programs are available. To set up a private tour

or receive additional information, please contact Principal Bridget Martin at 662 349-0900 or email her, bmartin@shsm.org.

**SISTERS OF THE LIVING WORD** invite you to an immersion experience March 15<sup>th</sup> thru the 19<sup>th</sup> in Holly Springs, Mississippi. If you are a single woman from 18-40, please consider joining us for a week of exploration, prayer and joy. Sr. Colette Fahrner 847-636-9822, <a href="mailto:cfahrner@slw.com">cfahrner@slw.com</a>.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL groups will be starting this coming week. So far we have 4 groups for sure – Thursday mornings at 9:00 am with Sarah Rauch, Sunday mornings at 9:00 am with Chris Greer and Sunday mornings at 11:30 am with Bill Marking and Sunday afternoon's at 4:00 pm with Barbara Smith. If you haven't signed up just come to a group!!

LENTEN TALK AND POTLUCK Tuesday February 24 6:00 pm the potluck will begin with the Lenten talk "Me? An Apostle?" starting at 7:00 pm by Father Steve Pujdak, SCJ. Be sure and keep your Lenten booklet "Preparing Ourselves for Easter through Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection" that was in your bulletin last week, handy so you won't miss out on the many opportunities available this Lent at the different churches as well as Holy Spirit. This is the time to "turn from sin and be faithful to the Gospel".

# Women's Morning of Spirituality

Next Saturday, February 28, 2015
8:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Catholic Church of the Incarnation Collierville, TN
For information and to register go to
www.womensmorning.com or
call Mary Beth Trouy 901 853-1819.



**2015 MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAMS** to learn about God's plan for growing up, becoming a woman and His gifts of sexuality, fertility, and chastity will be on Sundays, March 22 for 10-12 yr old girls and on Sunday,

March 29 for 13-16 year old girls and their mothers. All programs begin at 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis. Pre-registration is required. A registration form was in your February Holy Happenings. Register online at <a href="https://www.cdom.org">www.cdom.org</a>. For more information, call Mary Pat Van Epps at Diocese of Memphis Natural Family Planning Center 901 373-1285.

# Seriously Sick & Hospitalized Please Pray For The Sick

Your prayers are requested for the following who are seriously ill:

Shayla Johnson, Leslye Hall, Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Farris Jenkins (Nancy Rachal bro-n-law), Ricky Duke (grandson), Charles Hill, Stacy Hughes, John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Jerome Reed (R. Reed Dad), Nancy Rachal, Glen Rogers (Williams), Donald Barder (Tully), Bishop Houck, Sharon Cassani (M. Kuehnel sis), Joy Smith, Olivia Leisner (C. Kreider's mom), Bob Haas (C. Patton), Nobuko Allen, Mary Griffin, , Meredith Hannah, Michael Caruthers, Fielder babies, Russ Brown (Bill & Nancy son), Chad Greer, Myriam Suarez (M. Rexroade's mom), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Dan Chalk (N. French), David Poudrier (son), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), Robert Tully, (brother-in-law), Cass Douglas, Kim Craig (J. Davis sisnlaw), Sara Rexroade (Skip's mom), Carolyn Ann Hollahan (B. Kelly's sis), Carter Brooks, Linda Buechele, Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Kevin Nelson (Jeannine nephew), Manuel (Mayra's uncle), and Jared Smith (Liz Brown). Please notify the Pastor when serious illness occurs or when hospitalization is indicated: we would like to strengthen the ill with the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).

Lent Fast and Abstinence Begins  $\ \mathrm{Our}$ 

Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015. Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day but it is a day of fast and abstinence. This means that all adult



Catholics over 18 and under 60 are to have only one main meal and to exclude all meat products from their meals that day. Fridays in Lent are meatless as well.

**BLOOD DRIVE** Queen of Peace in Olive Branch will have a blood drive next Sunday, March 1, from 8 am to 1 pm. All are invited to participate and give the gift of life.

Our Holy Spirit web address is: <a href="http://www.holyspirit-catholic.com">http://www.holyspirit-catholic.com</a>

**WEBSITE NEWS** take a few minutes this week and check out the Holy Spirit website. Bob Johnson has been working very hard and wanted to report that he is ready for you to take a look!!

**SOUP & STATIONS** You are invited to join us every Friday evening during Lent for Stations of the Cross, followed by a soup supper. *Everyone in the parish is invited and encouraged to join in this prayerful journey with Jesus to Golgotha.* This is a wonderful family night out. For more information please call the Church Office

429-7851. We only have two slots left to lead the stations. Families, individuals or organizations can pick either date to lead the stations.



February 27 – Men's Association

March 13 – Knights of Columbus March 6 – Ladies Association March 20 – March 27 –